

REMARKS

In response to paragraph 2 of the Restriction Requirement mailed August 25, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group 1 (Claims 5-12) with traverse. Claim 31 has been previously amended to render such claim similar in scope to claim 5. As a result, the distinctions articulated in paragraph 3 of the Office Action no longer appear to be applicable and the restriction should be withdrawn.

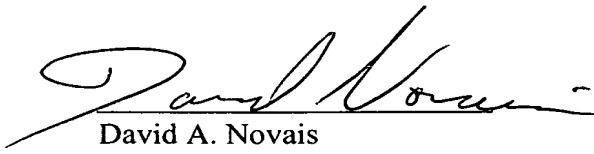
In response to the election of species requirement set forth in paragraph 5 of the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Species B. Species B includes claims 9, 10 and 11.

In response to the election requirement set forth in paragraph 6 of the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Species (a). Species (a) includes claim 10.

Regarding the election of species requirement as set forth in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Office Action, the Examiner has provided no reasons as to why the identified species are independent or distinct.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

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